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In re Application of:

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Heuft et al.

Examiner: Courtney D. Thomas

Application No. 10/534,653

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For: **DEVICE FOR EXAMINING FILLED CONTAINERS  
BY MEANS OF X-RAYS AND USE OF THIS DEVICE**

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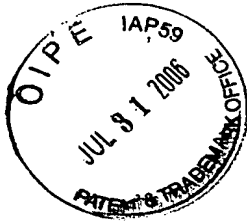
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